

U.S. House of Representatives
Rep. Sharice L. Davids
Kansas Third District

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Training Vehicles for the Johnson County Regional Police Academy at Johnson County Community College in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Johnson County Community College, located at 12345 College Blvd. Overland Park, Kansas, 66210. The funding would be used for purchasing two (2) marked cars and one (1) unmarked car for the Johnson County Regional Police Academy at Johnson County Community College. The academy is a part of the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center. The vehicles will be used by recruits to significantly increase the opportunities to rehearse scenarios in which they interact with citizens at a traffic stop and to engage in emergency driving and tactical scenarios. The project is a good use of taxpayer funds since requested funding will ensure that the police academy can increase its capacity to train future officers, as well as prepare the recruits for real world situations.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Sharice L. Davids
Member of Congress